

# Classroom Series on Hemingway to Be Seen on 2



G. E. THEATER—Host Ronald Reagan stars as a Russian major in "The Iron Silence," debuting the eighth season of the weekly drama series on CBS-TV, Channel 2, Sunday at 9 p.m.

## Influence and Impact of Late Writer Is Theme of TV Course

The writings of "Ernest Hemingway," his influence and impact on the 20th century, and his obsession with the theme of violence, will be covered by Dr. Kennet Moritz during the next 16 weeks when KNXT and the University of Southern California present a Monday-Wednesday-Friday classroom series based on the famous American author beginning Monday, October 2, (6:30 to 7 a.m.) on Channel 2.

The emphasis will be upon Hemingway as a writer. The course reveals how his content was shaped both by his environment of the twentieth century and his own personality.

"We shall study the sig-

nature of his style imprinted upon the life of our time and the significance of that signature," Dr. Moritz, Assistant Professor of English at USC, said.

### MAN AND LEGEND

As a man of action, Hemingway was drawn towards the crisis points in Italy, the Near East, Spain and Europe during World War II. Students will examine this record and study the relationships between the man, the legend and the artist.

In exploring the fictional world of Hemingway, Dr. Moritz has prepared a book list including many of his short stories and the following novels: "The Sun Also Rises," "A Farewell to Arms,"

"For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Across the River and Into the Trees," and "The Old Man and the Sea."

### CONTROVERSIAL

The following major themes will be covered to determine what they mean and why Hemingway was concerned with them: violence (in his domestic life, in the bullring and on the battlefield), death as an emergence of violence, and finally the theme of courage as a guide to human conduct.

Characteristically Hemingway was a controversial writer who created divided and intense opinion among his contemporaries. These partisan reactions will be examined to clear the path for students to make up their own minds regarding the author's motivations and themes.

"Ernest Hemingway" is offered for 2 units of college credit three times weekly on Channel 2. Producers are Bob Lamb of USC and Joe Sands for KNXT Public Affairs.

## ELEVEN TO TELECAST STORY OF WILLIE DAVIS

Television viewers will be taken behind the scenes of organized baseball for the first time Friday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., when KTTV, Channel Eleven, presents "Biography of a Rookie," the story behind Willie Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

This is an amazing documentary, showing step-by-step the making of a big league baseball player. It begins with Davis' discovery at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, follows him through the training camp with its myriad, intricate devices for conditioning ball players, through the elaborate farm system right up to the big time.

The hour-long special, narrated by Mike Wallace and filmed by James Wong Howe, contains shots of Leo Durocher, Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Don Drysdale, and a host of other big-league favorites in action.

Few people who see a big-league baseball game realize

what is behind it; the endless hours of practice, the conditioning, the depth of the organization itself. For the first time, "Biography of a Rookie" brings this story to the public, providing an in-depth story of the nation's favorite sport.

Viewers will be shown what actually goes into the making of a big-league player. Davis, when he was discovered, was a pitcher. He was converted into an outfielder. He was a right-handed batter; the leagues converted him into a lefty.

And the technical equipment involved in the training of a big leaguer will be of profound interest to viewers, too. How the aspiring players are taught to hit provides a fascinating story in itself. First they hit a basketball, then, gradually, they are conditioned to hitting a smaller and smaller ball until finally they are tagging a regulation baseball served up by pitching machines.

## Real English Hunt in Color Disney Show

Annette (Punicello), Tommy Kirk and Janet Munro took part in a real English hunt while filming "The Horsemasters," a two-part teen-age adventure story on "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color" Sundays, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, NBC-TV color broadcast 7:20-8:30 p.m.

Wearing English jodhpurs, stiff black velvet riding hats, and appearing nonchalant at the reins of their spirited "jumpers," Annette, Tommy and Janet rode across the rolling Surrey fields for the drama's climax.

Raymond Stovold, local landowner, dairy farmer and Master of the Chiddingfold Hunt, started the hunt ahead of schedule—for the sake of the television production. Other members of the cast were also present.



WALTER HENDL will be the guest conductor on the podium when "Great Music From Chicago," is seen Monday, at 9 p.m. Channel 11. Popular show just returned on the air after long summer vacation.

### SIGHT PROBLEMS

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MESSAGE?—This young lady has one. She's Susan Cummings and her message is that her favorite TV program "Overland Trail," will premiere on Channel 11 Saturday, October 14 at 8:30 p.m. Why is it her favorite? Because she's in it, naturally.

## Gunsmoke Switches To Tuesday

"Marshal Dillon," selected to retecast the popular "Gunsmoke" series, will begin Tuesday, October 3, (7:30 to 8 p.m.) on KNXT, Channel 2.

### O'Connell Hosts 'Here's Hollywood'

When Helen O'Connell sang wearing her sister Alice's blue gown, she secured her musical future.

And now Helen has a non-singing career as co-host of NBC-TV's "Here's Hollywood" daytime series of interviews (Monday through Friday, 2:30 p.m. PT; 3:30 p.m. CT).

It was in Toledo, near her home town of Lima, Ohio, that Helen gave vocalizing a tryout. Alice whispered she was going to elope. Helen stepped into Alice's bandstand and the blue-eyed blonde was on her way as a top singer. Jimmy Dorsey spotted her, signed her, and Helen's musical career soared. Recording hits with Bob Eberle followed. She sang with Frank DeVol's orchestra and made motion picture, television, radio theatrical and night club appearances.

She took time out for marriage and to raise a family,

The weekly programs will star James Arness in the title role, with Dennis Weaver as Chester, Milburn Stone as Doc and Amanda Blake as Kitty.

Selection of programs for the "Marshal Dillon" series will be made with the earlier time period in mind.

As previously announced, the original "Gunsmoke" series expands to a one-hour series, beginning Saturday, September 30, from 10 to 11 p.m. The CBS Television Network presentation will have all new scripts for the full-hour version.

Created 10 years ago for the CBS Radio Network by writer John Meston and producer Norman Macdonnell, "Gunsmoke" became a television feature in 1955. Almost since its inception, the Western series has been the top-rated program on television. It is still a Sunday presentation on

and established a home in Brentwood, Calif., where she lives with her four daughters, Helen Jr., 3; Ginny, 12; Joanie, 13, and Jackie, 15.

Helen has just returned from an entertainment tour in Australia, and gave up entertainment commitments in leading U.S. cities to accept her role with "Here's Hollywood."

the CBS Radio Network. "Marshal Dillon" will be brought to Channel 2 viewers each Tuesday by Bell Brand Potato Chips and Procter & Gamble on an alternate-week basis.

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